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In re Application of  
Vorderkunz, Thomas  
Patent No. 6,059,140  
Application No. 09/263,127  
Filed: March 5, 1999  
Issued: May 9, 2000  
For: Insulated Jacket For A Beverage  
Container And Blank And Method For  
Fabricating Same

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed July 22, 2004, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued May 9, 2000. The last day of the grace period for paying the 3.5 maintenance fee was May 9, 2004. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after September 28, 2004 should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

The utility patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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